

District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking

Office of the Commissioner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Surplus Review and Determination Regarding Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc.

September 10, 2009
10:00 a.m.
One Judiciary Square
441 4th Street, NW, Old Council Chambers
Washington, DC 20001

Pursuant to section 7 of the Hospital and Medical Services Corporation Regulatory Act of 1996, effective April 9, 1997 (D.C. Law 11-245; D.C. Official Code § 31-3506) (“Act”), and Chapter 46, Title 26 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Procedures for the Determination of Excess Surplus, effective July 10, 2009, the Commissioner of the Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (“DISB”) hereby gives notice that he will convene a Public Hearing to determine whether the portion of the surplus of Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. (“GHMSI”) attributable to the District is unreasonably large and inconsistent with GHMSI’s community health reinvestment obligations set forth in the Act.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 10:00 AM at the address listed above. The hearing may be extended to include a second day on September 11, 2009, if necessary.

Information concerning the GHMSI surplus review, briefing schedule, applicable rules, and further instructions to the public will be posted on the Department’s website at www.disb.gov.

All inquiries, correspondence, and pleadings should be sent to the attention of Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Hearing Officer, District of Columbia Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking, 810 First Street, NE, Suite 701, Washington, DC 20002. Persons who wish to testify at the Public Hearing should contact the Hearing Officer at the address listed above on or before the close of business on Thursday, September 3, 2009. The record of the Public Hearing will remain open until September 18, 2009, for the submission of written comments.

If a party or witness is deaf, or because of hearing impediment cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language, the party or witness may apply for the appointment of a qualified interpreter with the Hearing Officer at least ten (10) business days in advance of the Public Hearing. If any person requires special accommodations due to disability, the person should notify the Hearing Officer at least ten (10) business days in advance of the Public Hearing.